

I claim:

1 1. A method for using a dynamically displayed bar code and a bar code reader to obtain one
2 of a good and service, comprising the steps of:

3 -inputting a description of said one of the good and service into a wireless device;

4 -dynamically outputting a bar code corresponding to the description on the display screen
5 of the wireless device;

6 -positioning the display screen of the wireless device at a first bar code reader;

7 -scanning the bar code at the first bar code reader; and

8 -delivering one of the good and service in response to the scanning step.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said wireless device includes location-identifying means
2 whereby one of said good and service can be delivered to the location of the wireless device.

1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein one of said good and service is delivered at a location
2 corresponding to the location of said first bar code reader.

1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the inputting step includes one of the steps of:
2 choosing the description from a plurality of pre-stored descriptions; and
3 manually entering the description corresponding to one of a plurality of pre-stored
4 descriptions using alphanumeric data input means of the wireless device.

1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the plurality of pre-stored descriptions are stored in one
2 of the wireless device and a remote database accessible by the wireless device.

1 6. The method of claim 4, wherein each of said plurality of descriptions is correlated to a
2 unique bar code.

1 7. The method of claim 6, including the additional step of dynamically updating one of said
2 wireless device and said remote database to add a bar code, said updating step utilizing one of
3 said wireless device and a second bar code reader as an input device, wherein said second bar
4 code reader is used to scan said bar code printed on a product.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the bar code of claim 6 is associated with said user.

1 9. The method of claim 7, wherein the second bar code reader is connectable to one of said
2 wireless device and the remote database by way of an Internet connection.

1 10. The method of claim 7, wherein the second bar code reader is located in a user's house.

1 11. The method of claim 7, wherein the second bar code reader is located proximate to a
2 refrigerator.

1 12. The method of claim 1, including the additional steps of:
2 -determining the location of said wireless device;
3 -correlating said location with the location of a particular commercial outlet;
4 -querying a database of goods and services available at said particular commercial outlet
5 for a match to the description input at the wireless device; and
6 -in the absence of a match, displaying a message on said wireless device indicating that
7 one of said good and service is not available at said particular commercial outlet.

1 13. The method of claim 12, wherein said location is one of the location of said wireless
2 device, and the location of said first bar code reader.

1 14. The method of claim 12, including the additional steps of:
2 -querying a database to determine the identification of one or more other commercial
3 outlets where the one of said good or service corresponding to said description can be found;
4 -determining the location of said one or more other commercial outlets; and
5 -providing the name and location of said one or more different commercial outlets where
6 one of said good and service can be found to said user.

1 15. A system for obtaining a good or service in response to a user's request, comprising:
2 a user input permitting input of a description of one of said good and service into a
3 wireless device;
4 a receiver configurable to provide a bar code to the wireless device corresponding to the

5 description;

6 a display on the wireless device having a resolution sufficient to display the bar code at
7 the wireless device;

8 a scanner;

9 means permitting the location of said user to be determined;

10 a database containing a plurality of descriptions and data concerning which one of said
11 good and service is available at said location; and

12 means for securing the delivery of the good or service to said user.

1 16. A method for a user of a wireless device to obtain a physical good or service at an
2 identifiable location, comprising the steps of:

3 -scanning a bar code relating to one of a physical good and service using bar code reading
4 means of a wireless device;

5 -sending data corresponding to said scanned bar code to a remote computer;

6 -processing said data as a request to purchase one of said physical good and service;

7 -determining the location of one of said physical good and service;

8 -determining the location of the user and the proximity of one of the physical good and
9 service to the location of the user, wherein the location of the user is determined based on one of
10 the location of the wireless device and the location of a wireless device locating means; and

11 -delivering one of said physical good and service to the user at the determined location of
12 the user.

1 17. The method of claim 16, wherein said bar code is included as part of a description of said
2 good and service.

1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein said description is included as part of an advertisement
2 of said good and service.

1 19. Means for a user of a wireless device to obtain one of a good and service, comprising:
2 means for scanning a bar code relating to one of a good and service using a wireless
3 device:

4 means for sending data corresponding to said scanned bar code to a remote computer;

5 means for determining the location of the user;

6 means for processing said data at said remote computer as a request to purchase one of
7 said good and service; and

8 means for securing delivery of one of said good and service to the location of the user.

9 wherein the location of the user is determined based on one of the location of the wireless device

10 and the location of a wireless device locating means.